

## Today's Martyrs –1948 – unknown month



### Russia: Intlag labor camp, Inta, Komi ASSR

Fr Kruvlialis (arrested in Lithuania possibly in 1945, sent to Intlag; UPDATE: transferred to Minlag)

### Russia: Moscow

Berta Lesheminant-Blanch (aged 67, French citizen, French teacher, sentenced on August 1, 1942 to 5 years' internal exile in Kazakhstan on anti-Soviet charges, released early due to medical reasons, returned to Moscow; UPDATE: interrogated, forced to make false statements against another Christian [Alisa Ott], fate unknown)

### Russia: Ukhtizhlag labor camp, Sosnovka, Komi ASSR

Fr Franciszek Janocha OFM (aged 36, arrested in Lviv by the Soviets in July 1940, sentenced to death, commuted to imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Unzhlag; amnestied as a Polish citizen on September 2, 1941; appointed chaplain of the Polish Armed Forces of the East on March 1, 1942 in Chok-Pak, Kazakhstan; arrested in Turkmenistan on March 20, 1943 on anti-Soviet and espionage charges; sentenced on September 8, 1943 to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; UPDATE: transferred to Steplag in Kazakstan)

### Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp

Fr Jan Kapusta SDB (aged 54, arrested in Dzyatlava, Poland [now Belarus] in 1940, sent to a prison camp; amnestied as a Polish citizen in February 1942; arrested on August 10, 1942 as the Polish Armed Forces of the East was exiting the USSR into Iran; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on January 13, 1943; UPDATE: transferred to Rechlag)

### Russia: Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Region

Jadwiga Gribowska (aged 25, postal employee, arrested in Leningrad in February 1942 on counter-revolutionary charges; sent into internal exile on March 9, 1942; UPDATE: internal exile transferred to Asino, Tomsk region)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0317>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0440>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0989>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1124>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1715>



### Belarus: Baranovichy

Fr Jan Borysiuk (aged 60, arrested, taken to Kamianets-Podilskyi for further investigation, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Sibir in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0159>



### **Romania**

Archimandrite Mina Dobzeu (aged 26, imprisoned for 11 months and then subjected to 5 years' house arrest for protesting the seizure of icons, churches, and monasteries)

<http://theorthodoxchurch.info/blog/news/archim-mina-dobzeu-confessor-of-communist-romania-reposes-in-the-lord-at-96/>

<http://ziarullumina.ro/arhimandritul-mina-dobzeu-aparator-al-unitatii-de-credinta-si-neam-129670.html> - with translation



### **Albania**

Fr Anton Muzaj (aged 27, Serbian national, **killed**)

Ernest Simoni OFM (aged 20, expelled from the monastery by the government)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest\\_Simoni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Simoni)